

## LOVE MAKING AS A SIDE LINE FOR EGG MERCHANT

Grossfeld Says He Was Em-  
ployed to Compromise Wife  
of Jacob Herman.

GOT SICK OF HIS JOB.

But the Dealer in Musical In-  
struments Flatly Denies  
Story of Egg-Seller.

The life of an egg merchant wouldn't seem at first thought to hold much of romance, yet the story told by Jacob Grossfeld, who deals in hen fruit at the Washington Market, to an Evening World reporter to-day shows that even a vendor of "strictly fresh" may have adventures as strange as any that ever befell the merchants of Bagdad.

Grossfeld, who makes up to weight what he lacks in height, was standing in front of his home at No. 231 Stanton street some time ago, when along came an adventure in the guise of a mysterious stranger. It was Sunday and Grossfeld was thinking whether he should go to the park or to visit friends in the Bronx when the stranger stepped up and introduced himself as Kopel Shifter and said he worked for a firm of attorneys.

"If you want to make a mad of money," said the stranger, "I can put you in the way of it."

Grossfeld fell for the cunning admixture of mystery and business and told Shifter to say on. Then Shifter told him that all he had to do to earn the money was to make love to another man's wife.

"Is the lady agreeable?" inquired Grossfeld.

"Liberal With Compliments."

"She will be when she sees you," replied the Shifter ingratiatingly. "I picked you out for your handsome appearance."

The egg merchant thought of the money and Shifter's compliment and told him he was on. He said to-day that he knows now it was just his poetic disposition that made him do it.

"How much do I get?" asked Grossfeld.

"Twenty-five dollars if you number compromise the lady," said Shifter, unconsciously antedating Joe Weber.

"And a dollar a day so that you can take her round and show her the town," he continued enticingly.

"We can't go far on that," objected Grossfeld.

"Well, if you do the right thing, money is no object. This man is wealthy and ready to get rid of his wife. It's up to you to furnish the excuse."

"The upshot of the matter was," said Grossfeld, "that I consented to meet Shifter that night. He took me round to No. 50 Clinton street and introduced me to Jacob Hermann, a musical instrument dealer—the man to whose wife I was to make love. She was a music teacher. Hermann looked me over and said he thought I'd do, but suggested I get a new hat and suit."

"You look pretty rough in that rig," he said.

Clothes for Love-Making.

"Well, he produced the money, and I got a new outfit, and the next day sauntered casually by Hermann's house. He had told me to get busy quick, and when I saw Mrs. Hermann outside I walked up to her and told her I was a friend of her husband who sympathized with her troubles. I understand he treats you very badly," I said.

"What she told me then first awakened my sympathy. She said Hermann gave her no money and threw dishes at her and struck her frequently. I told her how sorry I was and suggested we should marry after she had got a divorce. So as I thought I had earned my dollar, I quit for the day. That night I met Hermann, who told me I

was too slow. He suggested that I take her out in Central Park some evening and let his detective surprise us making love. He told me he'd give me \$50 if that was carried out successfully.

"I was not successful in getting Mrs. Hermann to allow me to act as he exact in the park, and then I heard Hermann and Shifter suggesting that they take her to a rabbi and get a 'ghet,' or rabbinical divorce. That made me mad, and I told Mrs. Hermann of the plan. She went to the rabbi all right, but made such a racket that they were glad to give up their plan.

Called in Witnesses.

"I thought everything over after that, and concluded that Mrs. Hermann was getting a pretty rough deal. That night I told her how I had come to meet her husband, and agreed to meet her and her brothers, Morris and Samuel Raphael, the next night and let them see for themselves what Hermann's game was. In their presence for I fixed it so that they could overhear what was said. Hermann repeated his offer of \$50. Then I left for home with a mix-up, and Mrs. Hermann's brother's best man, her husband, he couldn't see.

Next morning after this saw her attorneys, House, Grossman & Voornau, and instituted divorce proceedings. In an affidavit Grossfeld told all the details of the husband's alleged plot. The case will come up in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court next week.

Herman Denies Story.

The musical instrument man was married in 1886 and the couple have two children. Mr. Herman denies absolutely the story of Grossfeld, as does Shifter. They don't know such a person, they say. Herman declares that his wife had a boarder of whom she was fond. He declared she chafed most of the household goods at him when on one occasion he interrupted her tea-table. They were then living at No. 111 Orchard street.

She called me crazy and a fool," said Herman, "and often the neighbors saw me crying at the treatment I received from her. What I suffered, no one will ever know. How can a man make do with a soul in them when his wife won't cook for him and disturbs the artistic atmosphere necessary to the best results in his art?"

KOHN DIVORCE SUIT.

Wife Asks for Alimony of \$100 a Month.

Mrs. Mary Kohn, through her counsel, Charles I. Engel, to-day applied to Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court for an allowance of \$100 a week alimony pending the determination of an action brought by her against Herman Kohn for a separation on the ground of his cruel and abusive treatment. Justice Fitzgerald reserved decision.

Kohn is in the literary business at No. 135 West Twenty-fourth street. According to Mr. Kohn, he owns twenty-six horses, and his income amounts to at least \$10,000 a year.

Francis W. Russell, who opposed the action on behalf of Kohn, denied that he had been guilty of any cruelty toward the plaintiff.

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## WINS FOUR WIVES BETWEEN THEFTS

Daniel Tinsman Comes Back  
From Prison to Face  
Charges of Bigamy.

As if he did not have trouble enough in pursuing a busy career as a burglar, Daniel Tinsman had to go and account late four wives, one of whom was his helpmate, Mary, who lives at No. 23 East One Hundred and Fourth street, became aware of the existence of the others a few weeks ago and reported Daniel's Mormon tactics to the police. She said she had not seen him for more than a year. A season of the police revealed good reason. He was on Blackwell's Island serving a year for robbery and assault.

Tinsman was released from the island today. As he stepped upon the shore of Manhattan Island he was met by three detectives with a warrant. They took him to Centre Street Court and had him committed on a charge of bigamy.

Three of Tinsman's wives were married to him within three years. When it is considered that he spent more than one year of that time in the Tombs and on Blackwell's Island his work as a burglar appears to have been reasonably rapid.

His police record as a robber goes back to 1900, when he was blackjacked a druggist in his store in lower Second avenue. He is not quite forty years old.

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Taffeta Silk Jumper Dresses, 15.00, 23.00, 29.75

Linen Jumper Dresses, 11.75, 18.75

## "RED LETTER DAY" ANNOUNCEMENT

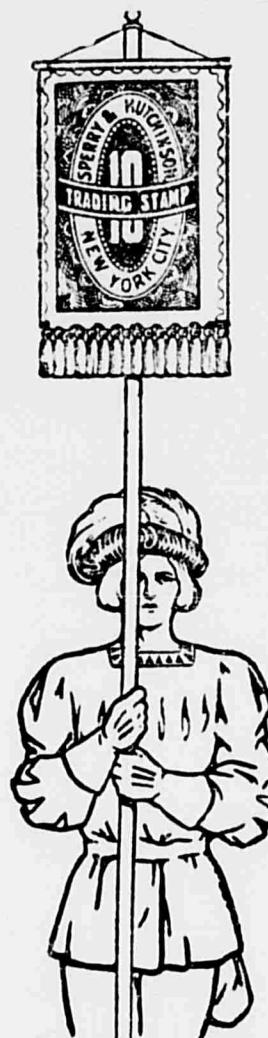
WE are pleased to again announce a "Red Letter Day." Every adult visiting our store upon Wednesday, February 19th, will receive Ten (10) Stamps Free. Don't send for them. We want to see You, and desire that you see the new "Premiums." That is our reason for declaring "Red Letter" Days, and for presenting our visitors with the Complimentary Stamps.

Remember that you can get Stamps for your Soap Wrappers, Trade-Marks, Labels, Coupons, etc., etc., at any of our Premium Parlors.

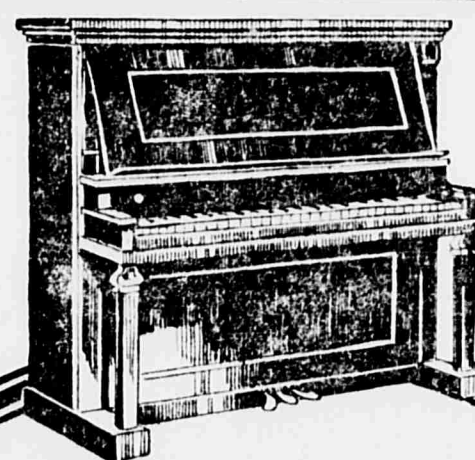
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NOTE—We will also be glad to have you inspect the 150 other bargains which will be placed on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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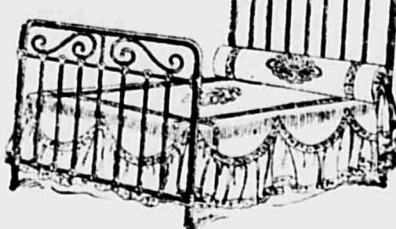
## Mark the Lowest Prices on Reliable Furniture

2<sup>ND</sup> Fourth Floor.

INTEREST in the Annual February Furniture Sale is never allowed to lag. Months ago we prepared for some one bargain feature for each day of the month, and as fast as the cars of Furniture arrive we announce some particular buying inducement that serves to further emphasize the saving advantages offered during this sale.

Bedroom Furniture comes strongly to the fore for to-morrow's selling, and we've made prices so low the possibility of competition is impossible.

15.75 for  
Bed Outfit



A complete Bed Outfit, as illustrated, at the price of the bed, 15.75

White enamel Bedsteads, with 1 1/4 inch continuous posts, heavy laterals and fancy brass scroll fillings on head and foot boards, all sizes, one full size strong iron spring of heavy tubing and closely woven wire, and a fibre soft top mattress, covered in fancy ticking—complete at..... 15.75

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40.00 Brass Bed at..... 23.75  
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21.00 Brass Beds at 12.75

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10.00 Box Spring, finely upholstered, containing 72 steel tempered spiral springs, covered with the finest grade of ticking. February special sale price..... 6.75

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Mattress, Absolutely Guaranteed, at

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36.00 Tuna Mahogany Dresser, 19.75

36.00 Bird's-Eye Maple or G. O. Chifonier, 24.75

40.00 Golden Oak Dresser at 33.00

Star and Atlas Refrigerators and Kitchen Cabinets Reduced.

The Prices of Blankets Reach the Lowest Mark at the Year

## In this Great Blanket

### Sale To-Morrow

2<sup>ND</sup> Main Floor.

A CLEARING SALE that emphasizes our determination to reduce our Blanket and Comfortable stock to the lowest possible point.

3.50 Blankets—pair 2.75

250 pairs white Wool Blankets; double bed size; pink and blue borders; value 3.50 pair, at..... 2.75

4.75 Blankets—pair 3.95

150 pairs white Wool Blankets; full weight, double bed size; value 4.75 pair, at..... 3.95

5.00 Down Comfortables at 3.50

Just a hundred of these Down Quilts; figured sateen covering, for double beds at..... 3.50

3.25 Cotton Comfortables at 2.50

Figured sateen covering, Persian designs with 9 inch plain border, full size at..... 2.50

Another lot of that

## Beautiful Cut Glass at About Half Price

2<sup>ND</sup> Fifth Floor.

Cut Glass Water Pitchers, as illustrated; 2 qt. size; tank and shape; \$6 value, at.... 3.25

Fancy Cut Glass Water Bottles, in beautiful chrysanthemum cutting, as illustrated.... 2.25

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, whirlwind design; cut handles and cut bottom; special, per set, 2.25

Cut Glass Water Tumblers, strawberry and an cutting; regular size for family use, at, per dozen, 3.75

Rich Cut Glass Salad or Fruit Bowls; 8-inch size; as illustrated..... 2.45

Computes 8 inches high; in rich, deep cutting..... 2.45

Whipped Cream Bowl with plate; flaring shape; rich, hand-somely cut; at, per set..... 2.95

Special Prices on

## Flags for Washington's Birthday

Extra heavy cotton bunting Flags, printed in bright oil colors—canvas headings with brass grommets: 126 ft., 1.00; 88 ft., 1.25; 60 ft., 2.25; 42 ft., 3.75

Best quality wool bunting Flags—double sewed stars and stripes—strong canvas headings—colors guaranteed: 88 ft., 1.75; 42 ft., 2.50; 38 ft., 3.50

60 ft., 4.50; 42 ft., 7.25

Printed Cotton Flags—mounted on staffs with ornaments: 16x24 inch, 17c; 24x36 inch, 25c

Printed Silk Flags mounted on staffs: 46 inch, 10c; 32 inch, 15c; 18x18 inch, 25c

Flagpoles made of selected ash, complete with wooden truck, ball and halyards: 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., 1.00; 12 ft., 1.25

Flagpole Brackets made of galvanized iron..... 39c

Adjustable Brackets..... 75c

## Go Carts 25.00 Carts for 18.75

JUST fifty of these \$25 Go Carts which we were able to buy at about cost of making, as the manufacturer has decided to make a few changes in styles.

If you had not intended buying a Go Cart for a couple of weeks, it will pay you to get it now and get better value than can possibly be offered later in the season.

These Go Carts have full sized bodies made of fine reed in six different styles—strong steel springs and axles, patent wheel fasteners, heavy rubber tire wheels, enamelled push bar, adjustable back and footrest. Bodies are finished in brown to match hood and fitted with back, seat and side cushions. Hoods are made of imported leatherette with polished brass trimmings. Regular \$25.00 Go Carts, at

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## Unprecedented Prices on Wilton Rugs

2<sup>ND</sup> Fourth Floor.

WE CANNOT tell you how we came to acquire these rugs on a basis that make these extraordinary low prices possible—that's a trade secret—a part of the consideration being that we would not divulge their source. They are here—bought at a veritable sacrifice—that's enough.

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Waists in Fine Batiste and Lawn trimmed with lace or embroidery

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